

ALABAMA REPORTER.

TALLADEGA, ALA.

M. H. CRUIKSHANK, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, Sept. 24, 1863.

CITIZENS MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Talladega County was held at the Court House on Monday last to receive the reports from committees appointed at a previous meeting to ascertain what amount of supplies for soldiers' families would be subscribed by the citizens of the County at the prices fixed by the previous meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, M. H. Cruikshank, and Gen. J. G. L. Huxy was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Wm. H. Thornton, Probate Judge of the County proceeded to lay before the meeting the reports which had been received. It was ascertained that only partial reports had been made from some of the precincts and that some had not made their reports. The failure was occasioned by a misprint in the Circular issued to the committees which fixed the date of the meeting to which they were to report on the 27th instead of the 31st. Judge Thornton asked for further time to enable the committees to complete their reports. Mr. Brewster from Beat No. 1 and Mr. Montgomery from Beat No. 2 asked that the instructions given to the committees might be so amended as to enable the committees to receive subscriptions in money from parties who had no provisions to subscribe.

On Motion of Dr. E. W. Reese the committees were authorized to receive subscriptions in anything that would be essential to the comfort of soldiers' families. On Motion of Gen. Lawrence the Judge of Probate was authorized to distribute immediately six months supply of corn to the families of soldiers that have been reported.

On Motion of G. S. Warden it was resolved that the meeting when it adjourns stand adjourned until the first Monday in October in order to give the committees time to complete their subscriptions and reports.

The reports sent up though very incomplete showed that about 20,000 bushels of corn had been subscribed. They also show the most promising manner that the full amount necessary for the supply of the indigent families of soldiers will be promptly furnished.

On Motion the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in October at which time the subscription in each precinct will be published.

JAMES G. L. HUXY, Secretary.

THE NEWS.

The news received from the Telegraph and from passengers by the river port gives us the gratifying intelligence that Gen. Bragg has achieved a brilliant victory over Rosecrans after three days severe fighting near Ringgold. The battle was fought on Saturday and Sunday last and commenced about eight miles west of Ringgold. The engagement was general and of a desperate character. The loss on both sides is unknown, from military position, and is represented as heavy especially in officers. Bragg is given at about 5000 killed and wounded. The enemy had been driven back eight miles.

The associated press dispatches contain the following official dispatch from Gen. Bragg:

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.

via Richmond, Sept. 21.

Gen. S. Cooper, Richmond.

After two days hard fighting we have driven the enemy after a desperate campaign, from several positions, and hold the field, but he still confronts us. Losses heavy on both sides, and especially on the enemy. We have taken several pieces of artillery and some twenty five hundred prisoners.

(Signed)

BRAXTON BRAGG, General.

Also the following from the telegraph operator:

ATLANTA, September 21, 6 P. M.

The following private telegram has been received from Gen. Bragg's telegraph operator:

Richmond, Ga., Sept. 21.—We have captured four thousand prisoners and thirty pieces of artillery, and hold the entire battle field and are pursuing the enemy to-day.

Among the associated press dispatches we also find the following:

ATLANTA, Sept. 21, 11 A. M.

The enemy retired from our front under cover of night, leaving his killed and wounded in the field.

Our victory is complete.

We have captured a large number of small arms. Fifty pieces of artillery have been taken. Twenty additional pieces have been reported and about five thousand prisoners.

The army is in high spirits, ready and eager for a vigorous pursuit.

No additional particulars to report.

We have now the whole force of Rosecrans' army.

F. R. LORD'S

English and Classical School.

The school will commence on Monday, October 1st. For particulars inquire of the Principal.

NOTICE.

A FIRE of Shoes Thrown for sale by J. M. NOLEN.

(For the Alabama Reporter.)

The Fallacious Theories of the North.

Cotton Manufacture—Mechanical Employment, applied to Southern wants and Shipping as used in Northern bottoms in conveying Southern produce. But the great struggle is for the supremacy of the cotton.

That the South will be destroyed by heretical England—in the event that the South achieves her independence. In 1820, there was one cotton factory in New England in 1860 the Yankee States worked up 700,000 bales of the great staple. This vast and rapidly growing interest (before the war) sustaining hundreds of thousands of operatives extending its beneficial influences throughout the commercial ramifications of the North was of such vast moment, that the blood and treasure of the Yankees must be freely offered to avert any contingency that might interfere with, or principle that might change the process of the cotton and the great letter of Southern wealth. The radicals, know that we will look to England for our supplies of manufactured cotton fabrics, when we are separated, hence the same, shall the North starve and die. Or shall the fight die, and she accepted the latter issue, and the employees of her thousands of factories are willing to give from the cotton to the North. The issue of England (politically) sympathizing with the North in an obvious luxury. The destruction of Northern industry gives a stimulus to that of England. The Northern manufacturing interests must be annihilated. And hence England will, in fact, endorse the building of Confederate men of war, whose mission is to destroy the cotton of the North. The latter is the only benefit English obtains—and makes a Yankee ship a very uncertain method of conveying goods safely or speedily.

The North lives by three interests: manufacturing—mechanical and shipping. She is fighting for the first. This was the second. And the latter is the third. The North depends upon the looms and spindles of Lowell, will be palpably apparent when Southern cotton is worked up in France, Belgium and England and returned to us in better quality and lower rates.

We are anxious of opinions.

This is a hard—They will not fight. The Revolutionary war was fought with the cotton of the North.

The only recrimination made upon the British was we did not supply them with cotton.

There are a few intelligent negroes and they are a result of emancipation. The men were created for "heavers of wood and drawers of water" and as such they will remain for all time to come. The mass of the most intelligent aspire to nothing higher than boot black or barber, a few keep doggeries—and some are mechanics (not in the line of Engineers). They are an inferior race. The negroes who lead them (of course) are a low set, which is a powerful auxiliary in destroying any more that might have been directed by good men. The negro theory of the North is also a bad one. It will not work. And the Chicago Tribune says, "where are the Nine Regiments of negroes headed by Adj. Gen. Thomas?" Echo answers where!—It will be a waste of force, and mark our prediction will amount to nothing. And so far as it will affect the *L. & L.* we can assure our readers, will amount to nothing but a canal, as in the case of our boys, will not be troubled with the completion of prisoners, or their white field officers with water-livers.

THE ENEMY'S POSITION IN THE SOUTH.

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Wait but a little while and all will be well.

Talladega, Ala.

Sept. 23, 1863.

All members of the 20th Ala. Regt. now absent without leave from the proper authorities, and ordered to report to Capt. A. J. Derrett, or Lieut. J. H. Finch at this place on Monday evening the 28th inst. in order to leave on Tuesday morning for their command, at Demopolis, Ala., or wherever it may then be.

All able-bodied men will report at the same time (or previous) for the purpose of getting a certificate from the Medical Board to remain at home, those failing to comply with this order will be dealt with as deserters.

A. J. DERRETT, Capt. Co. G.

JAMES H. FINCH, Lieut. Co. G.

Office Commandant of Conscription.

TALLADEGA, Ala., Sept. 21, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 28.

Forbear to General Orders No. 140, from Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, the undersigned hereby certifies that the Conscription Service of the State of Alabama, Commandant of Camp of Instruction and enrollment for their command, at Demopolis, Ala., or wherever it may then be, is hereby ordered to report to the office of the Commandant of the State.

The attention of enrolling officers is particularly invited to the character and efficiency of their assistants, a full description of which will be returned to the office at once.

Lieut. G. A. Carey is assigned to duty as Adjutant and will be respected and obeyed.

H. C. LOCKHART, Lieut. Col. and Commandant.

for Ala.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.

SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

THE next session of this school for YOUNG LADIES, will begin on Monday, the 5th of October.

Dr. H. W. Loomis, President, will be assisted by a sufficient number of able instructors in every department of English Education.

The Board of Trustees will be a home to the pupils, and parents may feel assured that no pains will be spared to render their daughters comfortable and happy.

Terms: Tuition, \$50.00; Board, \$